

6 August 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director


FROM: Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 31 July - 6 August 1982

Intelligence Personnel Protection Act. The Senate Judiciary Committee met on 4 August and voted unanimously to favorably report S. 2552, which would provide federal criminal penalties for violent attacks on intelligence personnel engaged in the performance of their official duties, aliens admitted to the United States for permanent residence pursuant to Section 7 of the CIA Act, and foreign nationals temporarily present in the United States under the auspices of a department or agency of the Intelligence Community.

Meeting with Officials of the House of Representatives on the Handling of Classified Intelligence Information. Representatives of the Offices of General Counsel, External Affairs, and Security met on 3 August with the General Counsels to the Speaker and Clerk of the House, HPSCI Chief Counsel Mike O'Neil, and other congressional staff representatives to discuss means of improving congressional understanding of the security procedures required in connection with classified CIA presentations and handling of classified material generally. It was agreed that, while existing arrangements with congressional committees having regular access to classified information appear to be well understood and to be working well, a better understanding of security requirements was needed by committees whose access to classified briefings or other classified material was relatively infrequent. General Counsel to the Clerk of the House Stanley Brand agreed to draft an informational document which would be designed to make all House committees aware of such matters as the availability of secure storage facilities in the HPSCI and the Office of the Clerk, the role of the Capitol police force, and the fact that Executive Branch agencies normally find it necessary to arrange detailed security procedures prior to the delivery of classified testimony.


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COMPTROLLER CHECKLIST

- Overseas Pay Differential. House Appropriations, Senate Appropriations, and Senate Intelligence Committees have approved our reprogramming request to fund FY 1982 costs of the overseas pay differential. House Intelligence Committee approval is anticipated next week.
- Covert Action. Agreement has been reached with House and Senate Intelligence and Appropriations Committees to modify restrictive language on two covert action proposals in their conference reports.

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- FY 1983 Authorization. Conference on the FY 1983 Intelligence Authorization Bill is expected to be completed next week.

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- FY 1984 Program. Capabilities statements were distributed to the Deputy Directors for their review and comment and are expected to be returned with their budget submissions on 16 August.
- FY 1984 Guidance. Advised by the IC Staff that program managers will be given revised FY 1984 guidance sometime next week. Indications are that CIA guidance for FY 1984 will be slightly less than we are currently working against.
- Reserve Releases. We are preparing for your approval next week Reserve release requests for three covert action programs recently approved by the NSPG.

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